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SUBJECT: WORLD CCNNERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL  
DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 14-25, 1978

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1. DURING CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UN AFAIRS DEPUTY  
DIRECTOR FOR SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS (ARTACHO),  
WHICH WAS FOLLOW-UP TO DCM'S CONVERSATION WITH ACTING  
FOREIGN MINISTER ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE (REFTEL), ARTACHO  
TOLD EMBOFF THAT SPANISH DELEGATION'S DEFINITIVE POSITION  
WOULD BE ELABORATED ONLY WHEN FINAL DRAFT RESOLUTION  
TEXTS HAD EMERGED. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ATTEMPT HAD  
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BEEN MADE THUS FAR TO EQUATE ZIONISM AND RACISM,  
ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT ISRAEL HAD COME UP "IN OTHER  
CONTEXTS."

2. THE SPANISH FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND ARE IN GENERAL  
AGREEMENT WITH THE POINTS MADE IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE  
WHICH THE DCM HAD DELIVERED TO THE ACTING FOREIGN

MINISTER, ARTACHO SAID. ALTHOUGH THE GOS COULD NOT AGREE WITH THE "PARTICULARLY TOUGH" POSTURE OF THE EC NINE IN THE CONFERENCE, IT WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN A UNITED WESTERN EUROPEAN FRONT AND WAS WORKING TO BRIDGE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NINE AND THE HARD-LINE ARABS. IN THIS, THE GOS DELEGATION WAS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE MODERATE ARABS AND A NUMBER OF AFRICAN DELEGATIONS, A ROLE WHICH, ARTACHO POINTED OUT, WAS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR SPAIN, IN VIEW OF ITS LOCATION AND TIES WITH ARAB AND AFRICAN STATES. TODMAN

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